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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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020096

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:

**INTEGRATED PIPING PLATE, MACHINING
METHOD FOR SAME, MACHINING APPARATUS
FOR SAME, AND MACHINING EQUIPMENT FOR
SAME**

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Washington, D.C. 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form) **(The filing fee is deferred).**2. ☒ Specification Total Pages [131]3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets [50]4. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages []
NOT attached; deferred under P.L. 97-247.a. ☐ Newly executed (original)b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).5. ☐ Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Copyb. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: **Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., Tokyo, Japan**
Please publish the assignee data with the application.9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

a. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2001-26881 filed on February 2, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

b. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2001-176898 filed on June 12, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

c. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2001-205831 filed on July 6, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

d. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2001-267095 filed on September 4, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16. ☐ Other _____

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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| Total Claims | 64 - 20 | 44 | x \$18.00 | \$792.00 |
| Independent Claims | 20 - 3 | 17 | x \$84.00 | \$1428.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | \$280.00 | \$280.00 |
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Date: January 29, 2002